

THE CZAR'S ESCAPE

Another Attempt Made on
His Life.

**alls of the Affair Suppressed by
the Russian Authorities.**

**gian Officials. Sit Down Heavily
on Gen. Boulanger.**

**Charles Russell Resumes His At-
tack on Parnell's Accusers—
Who Furnished the Money
to Buy Perjury?**

Telegraph to The Times.
BUCHAREST (Roumania), April 11.—[By
line and Associated Press.] It is ru-

that an attempt was made upon the life of the Czar on Sunday last, and that Majesty was wounded by the explosion of a shell.

The affair is said to have been hushed up by the Russian authorities.

PARIS, April 11.—A rumor prevails on the life of the Czar. No confirmation has been received.

PURCHASED PERJURY.

Charles Russell Again Scores Parnell's Accusers.

LONDON, April 11.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] In his argument today, on the Parnell Commission, Sir Charles Russell dwelt on the large sums spent by Parnell's enemies, and said:

Where did the money come from that

used to foment that plot? Houston not enter upon an enterprise involving expenditure of thousands of pounds as a vate individual. It was an association representing the landed interests of Ireland that supplied the funds and that had found refuge in Houston. It was a well-known course such as would have been followed by a man who was lending himself to libelate forgeries. Houston had de-royed all the documents that might in-duce him to all the charges that he would be dangerous to produce, and had turned to every device in order to render impossible to trace the course of his re-lations with Pigott.

Mr. Russell detailed the history of the forged letters, and promised to pro-duce evidence that would afford the fullest indication for Parnell and his associates, and show conclusively that they were free from the remotest connection with crime.

BOULANGER SNUBBED

The Cold Shoulder Given to the General at Brussels.
BRUSSELS, April 11.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Upon the appearance of M. Boulanger at a soiree last evening the officials of the French embassy, who were present, immediately took their departure. Henceforward, the Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs and most of the other members of the Cabinet declined to be introduced to Boulanger, and also departed. Not all of the diplomats present kept away from Boulanger during the evening. On April 12, the day after the soiree, the National Republican Association is evening said that the Boulanger affair had awakened the Government and the moderates who did not desire their throats cut by the military. The Government now in power in Belgium is not slow in a country to believe that the Government is anarchy in disguise. The dissension

Sugar Enterprise at Baltimore.
BALTIMORE, April 11.—There is an indication of the establishment here of a great sugar refinery. It is based on anticipations of Baltimore support, inspired by hopes of Baltimore capital, engineered by Baltimore business men. The fact that \$400,000 of the capital stock proposed has already been subscribed, and that at least \$100,000 more has been promised as soon as the project assumes definite shape, practically insures the success of the enterprise. Messrs. J. B. Starnes and J. H. Starnes are the promoters. The building and machinery will cost about \$600,000, which will leave \$400,000 as a working capital.

Reorganizing a Railway.
NEW YORK, April 11.—The directors of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road today

proved the proposition for a reorganization of the company. It provides for an assessment of 10 per cent. on the stock and the refunding of the bonds; also that the extra charges shall not exceed \$1,500,000 per annum; that the bondholders to receive preference in liquidation; and that the stock be called down the interest. The Executive committee was given full power to carry out the reorganization on the general terms proposed.

The "Blocks of Five" Suit.

New York, April 11.—Counselor Goddard, in behalf of the Evening Post, appeared before Judge Beach today and moved for a dismissal of Col. W. W. Dudley's suit against the Post to recover damages for publication of an alleged libelous article of the "blocks of five" letters because Col. Dudley, on examination before his commission in Washington, refused to testify as to matters concerning his com-

Explosion of Molten Metal.
YOUNGERS (O), April 11.—While pouring a heat to make a 4000-pound casting tonight, in the foundry of William Todd & Co., it exploded, hurling the molten metal in every direction. Foreman Bryant was leaning over the flask at the time and received the full force of the explosion, hitting his right arm. He cannot survive. Four other employees were severely burned, but are not regarded as dangerously injured.

A Boston Firm Assigns.
BOSTON, April 11.—Billings & Eaton, wholesale hide and leather dealers, assigned this afternoon. The liabilities are about \$700,000. It is impossible to state at present what the assets are. The failure was a great surprise to the leather trade. The capital of the firm a couple of years ago is

A Company's Collapse.
NEW YORK, April 11.—This afternoon John H. Davis & Co. ceased receiving subscriptions to the stock of the American Meat Company. President Flagley and Treasurer Mass today resigned their respective offices in the same company.

A Family Cremated.
ATLANTA (Ga.), April 11.—The house of W. P. Lord, carpenter and millwright, living in Robin county, was burned last night. The entire family, consisting of his wife and five children, perished in the flames.

Dunraven's Challenge Accepted.
NEW YORK, April 11.—The New York Yacht Club has accepted the Earl of Dunraven's challenge to race next fall for the America's cup.

Earthquake in Cuba

HAVANA, April 11.—A shock of earthquake was felt at Sagua on Tuesday evening.

GILBERT M'CLURG

**INSIDE HISTORY OF A REAL
LIVE DUDE.**

**How He Duped a San Francisco
Girl and Drove Her to the Bad,
and Then Made Love to an
Heiress.**

About a week ago Gilbert McClurg, the editor of the defunct Social World, left for San Francisco. The young man cut quite a swell during his residence of about a year in this city, and now that he has left, the society gossips have set their tongues wagging in the most approved style, and the once popular dude is being picked up and down the back in a very

McClurg first put in an appearance in this city about a year ago, and as he carried a lively tongue in his mouth and a brass-mounted cheek, he had no trouble in working his way into "sleazy circles." He gave out that he had held a very responsible position on the local staff of the San Francisco Examiner, but that he did not like the work in San

Francisco, and when Mr. Clinton, proprietor of the Social World, heard of his great ability he employed Mr. McClurg at a princely salary to edit the Social World. Mr. Clinton had just purchased the World for \$17,500, and he had a plenty of money at that time. Mr. McClurg lived like a real dude.

McClurg drew about his person a number of dudes who had no visible means of support, but as they possessed accomplishments and a few

working the whole crowd into society, and wherever he went they followed *la Mary* and her small sheep. McClurg proved to be quite a lady's man, and in a short time he had several society belles on a string. How he managed to keep them on the anxious seat is hard to tell, but he did, and while playing this little game to the public he was also working two very deep games that were not for the public eye.

It seems that when he came down to the city where he brought a bright San Francisco girl of good family, who happened to fall a victim to his winning ways, she came as his mistress, and this relationship was managed so shrewdly that after a long time not even his friends knew of it. In her presence in the city. She was a very innocent young thing, and allowed him to pull the wool over her eyes for several months. When times were tight, he shared with him it is said his pawnbroker's shop, jewelry and gave him the proceeds.

eds. The awakening came, however, and she was free. Her life from now on is always the case, and a fearful one followed. What McClurg said was true. The woman's name is not known, but the unfortunate creature made her way to one of the most notorious houses of ill-fame in the city. For a short time she and her destroyer had nothing to do with each other, but they finally came together and she in a measure fell back into her old ways. The Social Work had put on its funeral dress when the young woman sought the life of a fast

McClurg was playing another game of bluff when he met a young lady from Colorado Springs, who was visiting her friends here, and the two became greatly attached to each other, or so she thought.

At least the young lady became enamored of McClurg, and as she is quite wealthy, McClurg made up his mind to marry her, and they became engaged. She left Los Angeles for the north a short time ago, and it was understood that she and McClurg would get married in San Francisco if they could get away from this city in time to catch her before the time set for her wedding. McClurg left about a week ago, but it is not known whether he caught his intended or not, so it is

possible that they have not yet been married.

He had hardly taken the train when the girl who followed him down here struck out for the north, fully determined to make it very lively for the young man in case he attempted marry the Colorado Springs girl.

McClurg's friends are confident that he will come out all right, as he told them that he was to be married right away and would spend some time in Paris before returning to Los Angeles.

The San Francisco girl's case is very sad one, and it is hard to tell this writing what her future will be.

NEW SUITS.

Several Creditors Demand Satisfaction.

In the Superior Court yesterday suit was begun by F. W. Haman vs. R. Gillis and Mary A. Wattell. The plaintiff alleges that he did the work

plaintiff alleges that he did the work on a building contracted for by Gilbert and built for Mrs. Wattell, for which he has not been paid, and asks judgment for \$198.

William Wright instituted suit against Thomas Thomsen and J. Willmon to recover judgment for \$200 unpaid purchase money on land.

Suit on two promissory notes \$5137.50 each was begun by A. C. Copp and C. B. Copp vs. E. Dane

al. Judgment is asked for \$6421.14 and a foreclosure of the mortgage given as security for the payment of the notes.

W. E. Bagley entered suit against the Florence Manufacturing Company. The complaint alleges that judgment was rendered against the company in favor of the Seville Manufacturing Company December 1888, by the Circuit Court of Walworth county, Wis.; that the judgment was assigned to him, and is unpaid.

therefore asks for judgment
\$1027.81 and costs.

SANTA MONICA.

**A Local Flower Festival Open
Last Night.**

Santa Monica is holding a flower festival this week at the new Presbyterian Church, on Third street. Last year the first prize was awarded Santa Monica for the best and most artistic display.

artistic display of flowers at the flower festival in Los Angeles. This year the city by the sea is holding its festival at home. The church is very tastefully decorated, and the display of flowers is highly creditable. Part of the festival and purchases of tickets on the Los Angeles and Pacific Railroad are admitted free. Prices for round-trip tickets, 75 cents. Travelers leave the depot near Slater's Hospital on their regular time. Tickets can be bought at Bartlett's music store.

Hewes's shoe store and the railroad company's office, at 44 North Second street.

THE RACES.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS AND INCIDENTS.

Including a Runaway and a Jockey Who Faints—Atlanta and John Treat Winners of the Running Races—The Trot Unfinished.

All the slang horse phrases bunched together, in order to express the feelings of those present at the fourth day's races of the Southern California Racing Club yesterday, amount to the one word—great. A fair crowd was present, notwithstanding the threatening weather of yesterday morning. The track was lumpy on top, but the footing was fairly good underneath. The card offered was a fairly strong one in numbers, and was reduced by a few scratches, but the betting corner was thronged, and the speculation on the three races was heavy and quite spirited. It was a day of surprises to regular spectators, as several of the favorites did not come up to the mark, making the better lose heavily. The finishes in the running races were very close. The mile, except the third heat of the trotting races, were well contested, that being a scramble heat, in which one driver wanted to push the other out of the line. After the heat one complained against the other to Judge Thomas Chrisman, John W. Griffin and H. McGregor. The judges, seeing that there were some personal differences between the drivers, very properly entered a complaint.

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Miss Hannah Fromberg, who was standing nearby, was heavily and caught the horse by the line. A round cheer from the spectators was given the courageous young miss.

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CUDDY AND SABINE.

AN APPEAL TAKEN TO THE U. S. SUPREME COURT.

Grounds Set Forth in Detail Why Both of the Petitioners Should Be Released from the Custody of Uncle Sam.

The Cuddy and Sabine contempt cases go to the United States Supreme Court. Yesterday petitions for writs of habeas corpus were presented in the United States District Court on the part of both T. J. Cuddy and Alejandro Sabine, which Judge Ross denied. An appeal was then prayed for to the United States Supreme Court, which was allowed by the Court. Both petitions are identical in the grounds upon which the writs were asked.

The petition of Sabine sets forth that he is unjustly and unlawfully detained and imprisoned by D. L. Risley, United States Marshal for the Southern District of California, and P. M. Darcy, warden of the jail of Los Angeles county, by color of the authority of the United States contrary to the Constitution and laws of the United States; that it is done under and by virtue of a warrant of commitment based upon a pretended judgment of the District Court of the United States, by which he was adjudged guilty of contempt of court, in trying to bribe a witness in the Gonjon smuggling case, and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment in the County Jail. Sabine claims that he is a citizen of the Republic of Mexico, and State of Lower California, and bases his petition upon the ground that the United States Marshal, Cuddy, has no jurisdiction or authority legally to try and sentence him in the manner and form stated, for the following reasons:

First—For the reason that the matters set out in the said judgment do not constitute any contempt of court provided for by section 725 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Second—For the reason that the proceedings in the said court were insufficient to give the court jurisdiction to proceed to judgment in the matter.

Third—For the reason that the judgment is void, because it is not based upon any proceedings in due course of law.

For these reasons he requests that a writ of habeas corpus issue forthwith to produce him before the court to abide by what award it shall make in the matter.

The petition of T. J. Cuddy is based upon the same grounds, setting forth that his imprisonment for improperly approaching Juror McGavin in the W. M. Young case was unlawful and not justified.

Judge Ross made a formal ruling in the matter, denying both petitions, without stating any reasons. After the appeal to the Supreme Court was allowed, the work of getting up the transcripts in both cases was begun. They were completed last night, and Judge Anderson will leave with the transcripts for Washington city this morning.

Messrs. Anderson, Fitzgerald and Anderson are the attorneys for both Cuddy and Sabine, and will present the appeals before the Supreme Court.

District Attorney Denis lives in the hope that he may be called to assist in the presentation of the Government's side of the case, but has not yet been notified to go to Washington.

SUICIDE.

How Jacob Hommel Evaded a Preach of Promise Suit.

A fatal tragedy occurred near the terminus of the Temple-street cable line yesterday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock, Jacob Hommel, an old and well-known resident of this city, taking his own life in the most horrible manner. Mr. Hommel was quite wealthy and lived on his ranch of 34 acres near the city limits, with Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe, who kept house for the Anderson family, who were tenants on the last two years has generally been considered insane, but harmless. Some time ago Mr. Hommel got into some trouble with a woman who had kept house for him, which resulted in the woman bringing suit against him for \$50,000 for breach of promise, which suit is now pending in the courts.

His mind was great deal, and he was a great deal of annoyance on account of his children, and he has of late been heard to say that he intended to end the whole thing.

Yesterday afternoon he appeared to be more depressed than usual, and retired to his room. Nothing was thought of until a pistol shot was heard, and on going into Mr. Hommel's room found dead, he having shot himself through the heart with a small .22-caliber pistol. From the appearance of the room and the surroundings it looks as though Mr. Hommel first took poison—a mixture of laudanum and strychnine, which he concocted in an iodine bottle—as a part of the contents of the bottle were found, and also another bottle containing strychnine. The poison was beginning to act, and in a paroxysm of pain he probably picked up the revolver and fired the fatal shot.

Mr. Hommel's daughter-in-law, who lives in Detroit, was visiting him, and his sons also live at the place, but the latter were not at home, and the first that knew of the tragedy was told to them on the street. They did not know that their father was dead, and came down town for a doctor, and spent some time in looking for a physician before they found out the facts.

In the meantime, Coroner Meredith had been notified, and went out to the house and took charge of the body, which was removed to Orr & Sutcliffe's undertaking establishment last night. The inquest will be held today.

Mr. Hommel was 56 years of age, and a widower, he having lost his wife some years ago. He has several children, one son living in Detroit, another in San Francisco, and a son and daughter residing in this city, the latter being the wife of Police Officer Bowler. He was quite wealthy, his estate being valued at \$50,000 to \$100,000. Besides the 34-acre ranch where he lived, he owned a number of lots in the city, besides property in Detroit.

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Dissolution of Co-partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the firm of J. J. Cuddy and Alejandro Sabine, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Cuddy will continue the business as heretofore and collect all outstanding indebtedness due to the firm, and all bills thereon.

Notified by J. J. Cuddy, April 10, 1889.

LOUIS SPYER, JACOB SWYER.

LINES OF BUSINESS.

Classified Directory of the Established Firms, Corporations, Houses and Persons Doing Business in the City of Los Angeles.

Abstract and Title Company.

THE ABSTRACT AND TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, N. W. Cor. Franklin and New High.

Art School.

SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN, 2055 S. Spring.

Art Stores.

CHAS. F. SLOANE & CO., 220 S. Spring.

Auctioneers.

MATLOCK & SON, 140 S. Main.

DAN J. COLTON & CO., 202 S. Spring.

Attorneys-at-Law.

WEED & CHIEF, room 20, Law building.

WILLIAMS & PARKS, Attorneys-at-Law, cor. Temple and New High.

HUGH J. & WM. CRAWFORD, room 22, Law building, cor. Temple and New High.

ALLEN & MILLER, Dryden-Rosenbly building, rooms 26 and 27.

Boots and Shoes—Retail.

CUSTOM BOOT AND SHOE MAKER, JOHN FORBES, 417 S. Spring.

Bakeries and Restaurants.

VIENNA BAKERY AND LUNCH, 3 N. Spring.

MRS. E. C. FREEMAN, 407 S. Spring.

Books and Stationery.

LAZARUS & MEISLER, 111 N. Spring.

Bricklaying.

F. F. TRACY, 128 Wall. Foundation, masonry and range setting, etc.

Clothing—Retail.

LONDON CLOTHING COMPANY, Harris & Frank, proprietors, cor. Spring and Temple.

MULLIN, BLUETT & CO., cor. Spring and First.

Commission Houses.

KENNEDY & CO., 116 W. Sixth. Tel. 1044.

Coal Dealers.

MALLARD & JONES, 311 S. Fort.

Coffee and Tea—Wholesale.

G. V. HANLEY & CO., 518 Upper Main.

China and Crockery.

Z. L. PARMELEE, 108-112 N. Main.

Contractors and Builders.

SOULE BROS., 1314 E. Fourth.

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WASHINGTON TERRITORY is being rapidly populated. There is such a mad rush in that direction that it has been found necessary to erect temporary houses for immigrants.

The Herald cannot understand why First street should be paved, while Second street is neglected. But, then, First street is not paved by a long way. Wait until the work on that street is finished. It will not take more than two years, at the present rate of progress.

Public sentiment in favor of prohibition does not appear, by any means, to be universal in the staid old State of Massachusetts. Of 261 replies received from representative men in that State, to a query regarding their attitude as regards prohibition, 188 are against the constitutional amendment, and only 73 for it.

The report of the Professor in charge of the College of Agriculture of the University of California—E. W. Hildgard—to the president of the university contains a large amount of interesting information, which goes to show that the agricultural department of the university has by no means been idle of late. The experiment stations established by the university will soon be yielding some interesting results.

The heathen Chinese has at least one thing to boast of, and that is, that the Chinese language is spoken by about 300,000,000 more of the human race than that of any other people. Over 400,000,000 of people make their names known by its jargon, while only 100,000,000 of the human race speak the English tongue. But wipe out the English language of the world, and how would the tide of human knowledge roll backward.

The new officers of this Administration do not talk loudly of "reform," but still they are quietly introducing some excellent reforms in the various departments of public service. Among the commendable changes proposed is that of Secretary Proctor's, which proposes to do away with Sunday dress parades in the regular army. These parades are altogether unnecessary upon the Sabbath, and their discontinuance is a step in the right direction, which will meet with the approval of the public generally.

SOME of the Southern Republicans are disposed to be bitter in their complaints of the President on the ground that he has not given important offices to southern men, and that he has not shown any disposition to remove the Democratic officials in the Southern States. The fact about the southern States and the southern Republicans seems to be that the President does not intend to have any reproaches brought upon his Administration by injurious appointments in the South and that he intends to go slow. The President has frankly told some of the visiting delegations that he does not expect at present to make many appointments in the South, and that the applicants will not promote their chances by remaining about the hotels of Washington.

KANSAS CITY has gone to work in good earnest to secure the rigid enforcement of her prohibitory law, believing that a law is worth nothing without enforcement. The liquor dealers having grown insolent and defiant, the authorities took them in hand, and sent a score or more of them to prison for long terms, besides imposing on them a fine of \$100 for every glass of intoxicants they had been convicted of vending. At the same time the gambling dens were closed and other dives were compelled to put up their shutters, greatly to the public satisfaction. A little of this vigorous dealing with the gambling dens and the house of infamy in this city would give immense satisfaction to the honest and law-abiding citizens of Los Angeles.

A DISGRACEFUL LAW.

At the recent session of the Maine Legislature the following outrageous law was passed:

"Whoever goes about from town to town, or from place to place, in any town, asking for food or shelter, or begging or subsisting upon charity, shall be deemed a tramp, and be imprisoned in the County Jail for not less than 30 days, at hard labor, for 10 hours each day, Sundays excepted. And should any person so sentenced refuse to labor in accordance with the provision of this section, he shall be provided with no food except bread and water, until he shall consent to labor in conformity with the requirements of this section."

Under this precious statute three honest woodchoppers were sent to jail the other day, at Biddeford, for sixty days. Their offense was that they had applied at the station-house in that city for a night's lodging. Having exhausted their means, they started to walk out in search of work, when, having asked for shelter, they were arrested and imprisoned under an act of which they had never heard.

Now, we submit that things have come to a pretty pass if in any portion of this great and formerly hospitable country, an honest man who has exhausted his means in searching for work can be imprisoned like a felon for two months, and the brand of infamy fastened upon him for life, for merely having asked for a night's shelter. The passage of such an act by an American State Legislature is calculated to make every honest American blush with shame. The professional tramps are a nuisance and a danger, and no decent citizen would complain of a law to restrain and punish them, but a law which makes no distinction between the victims of a temporary misfortune and lifelong beggars and criminals is an outrage which makes poverty a crime and puts a premium upon theft.

THE BUNCO CASE.

The failure to hold the bunco men on the charge of felony was a lamentable failure of justice. If ever there was a plain case made out against men charged with crime, it certainly seemed, to unprejudiced observers, that this was one. We are not prepared to distribute the blame for this miscarriage of justice between the court and the prosecuting officers, or to say just where most of that blame belongs, but, whoever are the culpable parties, the result to this city remains the same. It will most assuredly give Los Angeles a black eye in the East, where the prosecuting witness is very well known. He will go back home and tell how, even when a case is as plain as daylight, it is impossible to hold thieves and swindlers in this city.

The difficulty of punishing wrongdoers who have command of means is indeed a grave and growing one, not only in Los Angeles, but throughout the country. There is a class of lawyers who make a specialty of clearing criminals—of course for a consideration. These men make a study of the loopholes in the laws, by which the objects of the framers of those laws may be defeated. In jury trials, there is sure to be a hung jury. In other cases, different tactics are adopted, but always with the same result—the discharge of men who should be behind prison bars.

When it gets to the pass that a man who has money can scarcely be punished in the courts, the State is in a dangerous position, and anarchy is more than a possibility.

HOW CONSULS WILL BE APPOINTED.

The following, from the Washington correspondence of the Boston Journal, will be interesting to the vast army of seekers after consulates, who have been burning the midnight oil, while studying maps and cyclopedias, for the purpose of selecting the scenes of their future usefulness in Uncle Sam's service:

The President has informed office-seekers that he now intends to rely on his Cabinet to examine the papers of candidates. The presence of Mr. Wharton is awaited with much interest by a great many office-seekers. All the consular service is under the direct charge of the new Assistant Secretary of State Wharton, and until he arrives, nothing whatever will be done about it. When he is ready he will go through the list of consuls, look up their records, see by whom they were appointed, how long and how well they have served, and decide who shall be retained and what vacancies shall be made. As to the political faith of the incumbents and the effect it will have on their standing, only this is said: that where any ex-Confederate soldier, a Democrat, is found occupying a place from which an ex-Union soldier has been dismissed to make room for him, the ex-Confederate Democrat will have to make room for a Republican. It will interest some people to know that ex-Senator Riddinger of Virginia is an applicant for a consulate at Dublin. The President has suggested that he file his papers with Secretary Blaine.

HALSTEAD AND FORAKER.

The following is from an interview with Dr. J. C. Culbertson, in the Cincinnati Times-Star:

"Who do you consider the most available Republican aspirant to Senatorial honors?"

"Would Foraker bother Halstead much?"

"Yes, Foraker's strength is outside of Hamilton county, for although he ran behind in this county in 1887, he showed great gains and strength outside."

"Halstead's main strength lies in this county, therefore, but just what his strength is cannot be computed accurately, as he has never had an opportunity of testing the sentiment of the people toward him. In my opinion he is a very strong man, but the only way for him to reach the Senate is for Foraker to be pulled out of the way, which I believe the Administration will do by appointing him circuit judge, a life position, and, in my opinion, far preferable to a seat in the Senate."

The preparations for the centennial inauguration of George Washington are developing a large amount of rancor and petty spite. There has already been a disagreement between the Legislature and the local authorities over the route which the procession is to take. The local authorities threatened to change the route so that the reviewing stand which the Legislature proposed to erect would be left out in the cold. The Legislature countered by a declaration that it would order the militia to march over a route that would take in its reviewing stand and leave the local celebration to itself. Then there has been a dispute over the brand of champagne that is to be used at the banquet.

These squabbles are very unseemly, in view of the great national event which is to be celebrated.

While our real-estate boom has become almost a matter of history with us, it seems that it is still being worked upon credulous people in the East. It is said that persons are being extensively swindled there by parties pretending to sell and give away choice lands in different parts of California. One of the latest and most transparent schemes is that of the "California and Southern Land Trust Company," whose principal place of business is announced as Cincinnati, O. This company is flooding the East with circulars headed, "Free money and cheap property in the great Sacramento Valley, California; \$100,000 given absolutely free to purchasers." This State has already suffered more than enough from such swindlers.

The opening of the Oklahoma Territory to settlement this month promises to develop a first-class row among the intending settlers. There are said to be a dozen claimants for every desirable quarter section, and it will be impossible to decide who make the first settlement. The desire evinced to obtain a piece of Government land is a good sign, but it cannot be denied that much of the rush is due to a speculative fever on the part of the land-seekers, many of whom would rush to a gold strike. Very many people in the United States are only happy when on the move. They ought to build their houses on wheels, then they could follow each new excitement without having to pull up stakes.

The fact that the Senate has adjourned has not brought the President that immunity from office-seekers which was hoped and expected. They seek the White House in troops again, just as they did before. The President is represented as being thoroughly tired out by the ceaseless procession of applicants. Something will have to be done soon to regulate this appointment business, which is becoming more and more troublesome from one Administration to another as the growth of the country progresses. It is getting so now that the business of the Government is clogged by the rush of importunate office-seekers.

The following, from the Washington correspondence of a Boston paper, is the latest news report which we have seen regarding the office of Public Printer:

The President may have a surprise in store in the matter of the appointment of Public Printer. The name of Capt. Brian, for many years the foreman of the Government Printing Office, has been presented for consideration, and it is said that an influential advocate as Senator Edmunds has been secured without solicitation. There can be no question that no man in the long list of candidates is so well fitted for this position as Capt. Brian. He has been connected with the office for thirty (twenty-two—Ed. TIMES) years. He has worked his way to the top, or to the second place, by his own merit.

CONGRESSMAN FLOWER of New York is on his way west. He is deeply interested in the irrigation problem and desirous of securing a system by which lands in Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Texas, where he has possessions, can be provided with water.

NOTWITHSTANDING the poor outlook for railroads, there have already been projected, since the first of January, according to the Railway Age, 666 new lines, with an aggregate contemplated mileage of 53,436, of which 14,815 is already under construction.

SAYS the St. Louis Globe-Democrat: A contest between Mural Halstead and Henry B. Payne for the Senatorship, which is among the possibilities, would be one of the most exciting and picturesque affairs of that class which the Buckeye State has never known. The question is: Dare Payne make the fight?

A RUSSIAN woman in Minnesota is said to have given birth to six children the other day. California cannot expect to compete in growth with Minnesota, if such an unfair advantage as this is taken.

MAHONEY threatens to take no interest in Virginia politics if what he styles "the clique of malcontents" are recognized in the distribution of Federal patronage in Virginia.

A CONTEST over the Mayoralty of Chicago is possible. It is contended that the late election was held on a day not called for by the law.

"LEWIS LIGHT" is going back to British Columbia. B. C. seems to be a favorite resort for gentlemen who are a little off color.

BOULANGER wants to abolish the Senate. Halstead will probably agree with him.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE CIRCUS.—The excellence of the car service circus-wagon yesterday made it an easy thing to reach Sells Bros' big tent at 2 o'clock, see the elephant and the baby lion and be seated on a precarious but highly carpeted seat at the time of opening. From that moment the eye was kept attentive and the attention fixed to take in all that was offered at once in the three rings with their busy circle of activity. The performance as a whole was worth the regular admission fee—that is, if one was not caught by a specious, imitation, ticket-selling booth and over-charged, as were many. The fun in a circus to an adult depends so largely upon the size and shape of his bump of humor and his veneration that it would be idle to pass any final verdict upon special parties. The jovial elephant with the ruffled pantalettes and the social instincts was a mirth provoker; the 30 horses driven by Signor Braw a striking and lovely sight, and the racing exciting enough for those who do not waver, or own a stopwatch.

THE CIRCUS went on to enliven the citizens and warm the hearts of the small boy of Ventura.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—The Little Tycoon held the boards again last evening, the company playing to a very good and appreciative house. Whatever may be lacking in the literature of this opera is made up by the delightful music, the exquisite and catching airs with which it abounds. The play continues throughout the week.

AT THE LOS ANGELES THEATRE.—Mme. Jansschoek will appear for the first time here in this engagement, on Sunday night, in *My Merril*.

A Terrific Gale.

CELESTIAL RAPIDS (Iowa), April 11.—A terrific gale struck Tama City, 40 miles west of here, this afternoon, unroofing and raising buildings. No one was injured.

WASHINGTON.

The Trial of Maj. Armes Begun.

Commissioner Tanner's Solicitude for Veteran Pensioners.

Several Postmasters Appointed in Los Angeles County.

The Old Roman Visits the Capital and Calls on President Harrison—Other Washington News.

By Telegram to the Times.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—[By the Associated Press.] The court-martial to try Maj. Armes for conduct unbecoming an officer, met this morning. In response to the question as to whether he had any objection to the composition of the court, Maj. Armes replied no, but suggested that the court had been placed before the horse, and that not he, but Capt. Bourke and Col. Gibson, who made the charges against him, should be standing trial. The court then took a recess.

When the court reassembled the defendant announced that he selected Capt. Knox, First Cavalry, as his counsel. As Capt. Knox was a member of the court-martial it was necessary that he should first be relieved.

The Judge Advocate therefore secured the consent of the Secretary of War to the arrangement, and Capt. Knox was relieved by special order. He stated that he was not prepared immediately to proceed in the case, and the court adjourned until tomorrow.

CAPT. WINDER.

His Application for Reinstatement in the Army.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—[By the Associated Press.] Col. Julius A. Allen of North Carolina has made application for relief to the President in behalf of Capt. William A. Winder, late of the United States Army. The applicant served 18 years in the army, beginning with the war with Mexico. During the civil war he was desirous of going to the front, but fell under suspicion of disloyalty because his father was Gen. Winder, an officer in the Confederate Army. Although President Lincoln was satisfied upon the assurances of Capt. (then Stanton) Winder as to his loyalty, Secretary of War Sherman refused to reinstate him in the army. This was done, and in California the charge of disloyalty was renewed, finally resulting in a trial by which the Captain was honorably acquitted. After the war Capt. Winder resigned, and now, as the papers recite, broken down in health and fortune, he seeks to be reinstated in the army and placed upon the retired list.

SCHLEY EXPLAINS.

Why Coal was Not Sent to the Fleet at Samoa.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—[By the Associated Press.] Respecting the San Francisco dispatch criticizing the Navy Department for failure to accept the offer of coal from Australia for the American men-of-war, as Apia, Commander Schley of the Bureau of Equipment said:

"We do not know yet that the loss of our vessels at Apia was due to lack of coal. My latest advices, dated the last week in January, show there was a supply of coal on the beach amounting to 150 tons."

"Five weeks ago the Monongahela sailed from San Francisco to Apia with 600 tons of coal, which we had on hand at Mare Island Navy-yard. It was not, therefore, regarded necessary to buy Wellington coal. The vessel which we had on our order, which had been bought and paid for, Wellington coal will not bear exposure to the weather, and it would not be good economy to lay in a stock of it at a place where we have no provision for shelter."

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Commissioner Tanner Proving a Friend to Pensioners.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—[By the Associated Press.] Commissioner of Pensions, Tanner today issued an order holding that "whenever a pensioner is disabled in hand or foot in the degree entitling him to \$24 per month under the act of March 3, 1883, such pensioner shall by reason of that fact be entitled to the rate of \$30 per month under the act of August 4, 1886." This order will favorably affect the pensions of some 600 to 800 disabled veterans of the late war.

Pension Office today allowed claims of \$14,000 for arrears of pension to Philip Flood. The allowance was made for blindness contracted in the service.

TIMBER BUTTS TO BE DROPPED.

Secretary Noble, in a letter to the Attorney-General, has requested that the United States Attorney for Montana be directed to suspend all action, civil or criminal, against the Missoula Mercantile Company, formerly Montana Improvement Company, and Northern Pacific Railroad, for timber trespass on public lands in Montana, until the same can be investigated with a view to dismissal, as recommended by the United States District Attorney. The amounts of timber involved in the case are \$100,000 feet, sides a large amount of cordwood and railroad ties. This action is taken, it is understood, upon information that it will be extremely difficult, if not altogether impossible, for the Government at this late day to secure sufficient evidence to maintain these suits.

JUDGE THURMAN AT THE CAPITAL.

Judge Allen G. Thurman and his grandson arrived here this morning, and are staying at the Ebbitt House. The Judge is looking quite feeble, and needs the assistance of his grandson as well as of his cane in walking.

Judge Thurman called on Atty.-Gen. Miller at the Department of Justice, and had a prolonged conference in reference to the celebrated Bell telephone cases. He afterwards called on President Harrison. This was the first time Judge Thurman had met the President.

APPEALS TO RESIGN.

Jerome B. Burke, chief of the Gazette division of the patent office, has been notified by the Commissioner of Patents that his tendered resignation would be accepted. Burke, however, declines to resign, and declares his intention to allow the commissioner to dismiss him if he so desires.

Burke is a Grand Army man, and was at one time Commander of the Department of the Potomac.

ANOTHER DIVIDEND FOR DEPOSITORS.

The Comptroller of the Currency has declared a dividend of 20 per cent. in favor of creditors of the First National Bank of Livingston, Mont., making in all 95 per cent. on claims proved, amounting to \$25,325. The bank failed in August, 1884.

BUSHES OF HIDE.

The Second Assistant Postmaster-General today began opening bids for carrying the United States mails on about 1500 star and steamship routes in several States and Territories. About 25,000 bids have been received for the service.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

The following California postmasters were appointed today: G. R. Walden, Saticoy, Ventura county; Sarah A. Robinson, Sierra Madre, Los Angeles county; M. P. Beery, Verdugo, Los Angeles county.

PAYING FOR NEW CRUIZERS.

Bills for payment on the new cruisers have been approved by Secretary Tracy as follows: In favor of Framp Bros., of Philadelphia, \$121,500 and in favor of the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, \$124,500.

Hotel Burned at Gridley.

GRIDLEY, April 11.—The Gridley Hotel burned this morning. Loss, \$2500; insurance, \$2500.

SENATORS CINCHED.

How They Dropped Money in a Crooked Concern.

RALEIGH (N. C.), April 11.—[By the Associated Press.] Gen. Mahone, Senator Jones of Nevada and others have brought suit in the United States Court against W. F. Canaday, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate; ex-Congressman Russell of North Carolina and E. R. Brick, former postmaster at Wilmington, in connection with the operations of the Wilmington Ceresote and Lumber Company.

All the parties are stockholders and the company was organized by Canaday. It is alleged in the bill that fraudulent issues of stock were made, and the proceeds converted for private use. A receiver is asked for and an injunction against further sale of stock. It is said that Mahone and Senator Jones dropped \$15,000 each and Don Cameron \$12,000 in the enterprise. The bill makes a direct charge of fraud and conspiracy.

Her Maiden Trip.

NEW YORK, April 11.—At 5:37 o'clock this morning the newest ship of the great fleet of the Inman and International Steamship Company, the City of Paris, commanded by Capt. S. Hook, thus completing her maiden voyage over the Atlantic Ocean in 6 days 18 hours and 55 minutes, only 5 hours and 55 minutes behind the best record ever made. The Cunarder Eclaira of 6 days 1 hour and 55 minutes. The time made by the new Inman steamship is noteworthy, because it is the best ever made by any ship on a first voyage.

Six Babies at a Birth.

PEIHAM (Minn.), April 11.—A little over a year ago a Finnish woman at New York Mills presented her husband one morning with four children. This fact aroused a good deal of comment at the time, but a report comes now which, if true, goes it two better. The story is told—and it comes from a reliable source—is that Mrs. Andrew Bubers, a Finnish lady living near New York Mills, gave birth a short time since to six children, three of whom are alive and three were born dead.

NOTES FROM ABROAD.

GERMANY SORE ABOUT THE SAMOAN COMMISSION.

A Scandal at the Austrian Capital—Editor O'Brien's Transfer to Galway Jail Causes Trouble.

By Telegram to the Times.

LONDON, April 11.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says: "Germany has not protested officially against the appointment of Bates as one of the American commissioners to the Samoan conference, but that Government would prefer to have some one else appointed in his place."

SUGAR BOUNTIES CONDEMNED.

LONDON, April 11.—Baron Henry de Worms introduced a sugar commission bill in the House of Commons this evening. In commenting on the injurious effects of bounties he warned the House that the Government must be extended to other raw materials; that America's enormous surplus might be devoted to bounties on manufacturers and thus destroy the Lancashire industries. The second reading of the bill was fixed for May 24.

Sir Lyon Playfair gave notice that he would move the rejection of the measure.

HEAVY FAILURE.

LONDON, April 11.—R. Kell & Co. of Bradford suspended payment. Liabilities, \$22,000; assets, \$10,000.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Robert Kell, doing business as Kell & Co., Importers of woollens and plushes at 480 Broome street, and at Bradford, England, has failed. A subscriber to the Standard was received today announcing that the Bradford house had suspended, and Birmmstein & Hirsch obtained an attachment against its property in this city on behalf of Lazarus Frerer for \$97,000. The Sheriff took possession of the store. With this exception the liabilities are said to be due abroad.

THE IRISH VICEROY QUESTION.

LONDON, April 11.—In the Commons this afternoon Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, said that Lord Londonderry originally took the office of Irish Viceroy for two years, but he consented under pressure to retain the post a longer period. The Viceroy had not as yet tendered his resignation, but the Government could not assume that he would continue in office.

STRIKES AT MARSEILLES.

PARIS, April 11.—The strike among the dock workers at Marseilles has spread to all men employed on the docks. The strikers are becoming demonstrative and threaten to attack the offices of the steamship companies. The authorities placed guards at the offices.

LATER.—The strikers are resuming work.

EDITOR O'BRIEN'S CAPTIVITY. DUBLIN, April 11.—O'Brien was taken to Galway today. The police guard allowed no one to converse with the prisoner. Several town commissioners who approached him were struck by the police with swords. One man was seriously injured.

A VIENNA SCANDAL.

LONDON, April 11.—Count Festlich, of Vienna, has sued for a separation from his wife on the ground of adultery. She was formerly a Mrs. Fischer and was the greatest beauty of Vienna.

CONNECTED BY TELEGRAPH.

PARIS, April 11.—France and China have agreed to connect the China and Tonquin telegraph lines and thus establish communication between Saigon and Peking.

BOULANGISTS TO BE INDICTED.

PARIS, April 11.—Seventeen members of the Boulangist party will be indicted by the Senate Court. They will deny the jurisdiction of the Senate.

MARY ANDERSON ARRIVES.

QUEENSTOWN, April 11.—Mary Anderson arrived this morning from New York, in better health than when she sailed.

NOTES.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 11.—Pancker, Minister of Roads, died of pneumonia.

LONDON, April 11.—Violent earthquakes were reported to have occurred in Epirus. The extent is unknown.

LUXEMBURG, April 11.—The Duke of Nassau took the oath of office as regent of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg today.

LONDON, April 11.—Fifty three hundred emigrants sailed from Bremen and Hamburg yesterday for New York.

Anti-cigarette Bill Passed.

LANSING (Mich.), April 11.—The House today passed the Jackson Cigarette Bill, which prohibits the "manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, or giving away of any cigarettes or any imitation thereof, composed in whole or in part of tobacco, or any substance in the form of a cigarette containing narcotic elements, or any rice paper or any paper designed for cigarette wrappers."

A Base-ballist's Downfall.

KANSAS CITY, April 11.—Frank Ringo, one of the catchers of the Kansas City Base-ball Club, swallowed an enormous quantity of morphine this afternoon, and at 10 o'clock tonight is in a dangerous condition. After eight months' total abstinence, he began drinking two weeks ago, and has continued it ever since.

The Dominion Fisheries.

OTTAWA (Ont.), April 11.—The annual report of the Department of Fisheries for 1888 has been issued. It gives the value of the fisheries of Canada at \$17,419,510 against \$18,561,107 for 1887, or a decrease of \$1,141,597. The values of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick catches have declined half a million each.

Booth to Rejoin His Company.

DETROIT (Mich.), April 11.—Lawrence Barrett announced from the stage of the opera-house tonight that Mr. Booth will rejoin his company at Cleveland on Monday next.

WOULD NOT WORK.

The Proposed Division of Arizona.

Missouri Coming Out Strong on the Temperance Question.

A Nine-Round Prize Fight Comes off Near Denver.

Close of the Sixth Congress of the Loyal Legion—A Quarrel Over Water Results in Bloodshed.

By Telegram to the Times.

CHICAGO, April 11.—[By the Associated Press.] A San Francisco lawyer, William MacDonald, is here on his way home after a trip to New York. "I am pretty well acquainted with Arizona and the Arizonans," he said, "and it amuses me very much reading of somebody's scheme to slice off a portion of Arizona Territory and by tacking it on to a

PACIFIC COAST.

More About Callahan's Bank Account.

Funds Not Available to Buy a Reform School Site.

According to the Opinion of Atty.-Gen. Johnson.

Gov. Wolfley Hanged in Effigy at Flagstaff, Ariz., for His First Veto—Base-ball at San Francisco.

By Telegraph to The Times. BROCKTON, April 11.—[By the Associated Press.] Referring to the arrest of G. W. Callahan at Los Angeles yesterday, an officer of the First National Bank here said today that about the middle of last year Callahan deposited \$1800 in the bank, but by the latter part of November he had drawn the money all out. Checks, however, continued to come, and a few days ago a letter was received from Callahan stating that a certain man mentioned had promised to deposit \$500 for him, and asking the bank to send him \$200 at once. He was told in reply that nothing had been deposited there for him, and no money would be paid to his order. Recently his sister entered the bank, and upon being informed that his deposit had been withdrawn claimed that half of the money belonged to herself.

THE BAPTISTS.

Strong Prohibition Resolutions Are Adopted—Other Business.

SACRAMENTO, April 11.—[By the Associated Press.] At this morning's session of the Baptist Convention, in the report of the Committee on Temperance, Rev. C. H. Hobart read strong resolutions denouncing the liquor traffic and pledging members of the convention to oppose by voice and vote all political organizations managed in the interest of the liquor traffic. The report was adopted amid great enthusiasm.

Rev. M. Lattourette, general secretary of the association, said in 30 out of 46 county seats in Central, Northern and Southern California the people are destitute of privileges of the Baptist Church. Reports were received and adopted from the Committee on Incorporation of Sunday-schools and Publication.

THE REFORM SCHOOL SITE.

It Cannot Be Purchased Out of the Appropriation.

SACRAMENTO, April 11.—[By the Associated Press.] Controller Dunn today submitted to Atty.-Gen. Johnson for his opinion the question as to whether the trustees of the Reform School of Southern California could purchase a site out of the \$200,000 appropriation provided for in the act.

BASE-BALL.

The Oakland-Lose A. Game to the Stocktons.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—[By the Associated Press.] About 1500 people witnessed the ball game at the Haicht-street grounds this afternoon, between the Oakland and Stocktons, the latter winning by 10 to 5. The Oakland started off in the lead and held it until the fifth inning, when the visitors got in, and by a succession of hits, fumbles and wild throws, piled up four runs and took the lead, in the next inning adding four runs to their score. There were but few plays out of the ordinary run made.

Arizona Legislators Go Home.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), April 11.—The Legislature adjourned sine die last evening, after passing the Appropriation Bill and a bill creating the county of Coconino. The latter bill was vetoed by the Governor.

A Hopeful Fruit-grower.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Eugene J. Gregory, Mayor of Sacramento, an extensive fruit-grower and member of the California Fruit Union, is in the city. Speaking of fruits, he says: "I think our exports of deciduous fruits this year will amount to about 2500 cars, or over 20 per cent. more than last year. The Fruit Union has decided to establish agencies at Buffalo, San Antonio, Tex., Louisville, Cincinnati and several other important points."

W.C.T.U. Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—The third annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of San Francisco began here this afternoon. Fourteen unions were represented. The reports showed that six new unions had been formed in the city during the year and the membership is over 800. Miss Henrietta G. Moore of Ohio, National Organizer of the W.C.T.U., was presented with a basket of choice flowers.

Hawaiians Seize a Smuggling Ship.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Advices from the Hawaiian Islands state that the bark C. D. Bryant was seized by the Hawaiian Government at Honolulu, March 23d, for smuggling 60 tons of opium, which were found on the bark by the customs officers. It proved that the Captain was privy to the matter the vessel can be confiscated.

A Mongolian Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Wong Ming Sy, part owner of a cigar establishment at 780 Pacific street, was stabbed in the back this afternoon by Ah Hing, a workman in the factory. The weapon used was a sheath knife, and death was almost instantaneous. The murderer was arrested.

Good News for Santa Barbara.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—C. P. Huntington, C. F. Crocker, A. C. Bassett and Chief Engineer Hood of the Southern Pacific Company returned from San Luis Obispo today. They express themselves as anxious to have the line extend to Santa Barbara.

Will Be Tried for Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Mrs. Mary Sanders, who was shot by her husband, John Sanders, last Saturday night, died this morning. Sanders is recovering from the wound inflicted in the attempt to commit suicide, and is charged with murder.

The Native Sons.

SAN RAFAEL, April 11.—Preparations for the reception of the Native Sons of the Golden West, who meet here next Monday, are about completed. Several hundred communications for quarters have been answered and quarters assigned.

Oregon's Big War Claim.

SALEM (Or.), April 11.—Capt. John Mullin, the state agent of Oregon, California, Nevada and Washington, left today for Washington, D.C. He has been several days examining the state's boundary claim.

bonds and other war claims which the State has against the Government, with a view to preparing evidence to present to the Board of Examiners of the War Department, and securing an allowance. In 1805 Oregon issued relief bonds to the amount of \$93,637 and bounty bonds to the amount of \$17,700. Capt. Mullin says the interest on these bonds is now nearly equal to the principal.

Knights of Pythias.
FRESNO, April 11.—The grand parade of Knights of Pythias and exhibition drill at the fair grounds were witnessed by a large crowd this morning. Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, of San Francisco was tendered a banquet tonight.

Gano's Case Goes to the Jury.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—The trial of ex-Sergeant of Police Gano, charged with receiving bribes from Chinamen, closed today. The jury retired, and after they had deliberated for some time, were locked up for the night.

Moonshiners Captured.
LOUISVILLE, April 11.—The posse under United States Deputy Marshal Warneck and Revenue Agent Brown has captured the moonshiners' stronghold on Carr's Creek, near Hindman, Ky. The leaders of the outlaws had been warned and made their escape. Among these were the two Sloans and two Adams, who were in the party by which Deputy Marshal Warneck was waylaid and murdered. Only five men were captured and sent to Prestonsburg as prisoners. The illicit distilleries in the neighborhood, five in number, were destroyed.

Trust Funds Eaten Up.

PITTSBURGH, April 11.—An East Liverpool (O.) special says: Abel Lodge, Village and Township Treasurer at New Lisbon, is short in his accounts \$9000, over \$6000 of which is village funds. He has been treasurer for many years, and has always been regarded as an honest and trustworthy man. Lodge declares that he will make the deficiency good to his bondsmen if he lives. The money has been used to live on, it is supposed, and has not been lost in speculation.

THE SUGAR TRUST.

WAR WAGED AGAINST IT AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Important Testimony in the Trial to Annul the American Refinery's Charter—Claus Spreckels Not in the Combine.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—[By the Associated Press.] In the case of the people against the American Sugar Refining Company, today, Secretary Zelle testified that since the sale of the company's stock to the trust corporation he had received four dividends. He was unable to state how much was included in the property of the American Sugar Refinery, sold to Havemeyer & Elder. E. L. G. Steele, formerly president of the company, testified that he was instrumental in bringing about the compact with the trust. It was effected through the agency of John E. Searies, Jr., one of the directors of the New York sugar refineries combine.

The attorneys for the plaintiff offered in evidence a book containing press copies of letters sent by witness to John E. Searies in relation to the business affairs of both corporations, which after much discussion as to their admissibility were read. They tended to show that the officers of the local company rendered monthly statements of its affairs to the trust corporation. The eastern people were made familiar with every important feature of the company's business, and their approval of every transaction was sought. The letters also showed that the profits of the company from January, 1884, until December, 1888, amounted to \$659,130. During that period no dividends were declared.

Pestilence Raging in Brazil.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The United States Consul-General at Rio de Janeiro has reported to the Secretary of State that yellow fever is prevalent there to an alarming extent. Charles L. Lesslie, an American citizen, died on the 3d of March of the fever. Of 122 deaths reported on March 7th, 24 were caused by yellow fever, 13 by typhus fever, 9 by other fevers and 33 by causes pernicious, a new disease, supposed to be caused by emanations from the sewers.

Dakota Settlers Excited.

CHAMBERLAIN (Dak.), April 11.—A gentleman who arrived today from a trip to Sioux Falls and through numerous other cities and towns, states that much interest is taken by the people of those places in regard to opening the Sioux reservation. Committees from a number of different towns expressed themselves as determined to locate on the reserve when it is opened. The reservation is finally opened for settlement the rush to the lands will be unprecedented.

Attempt to Blow Up a Saloon.

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.), April 11.—The Tribune's special from Butte, Mont., says: An attempt was made this morning, about 4 o'clock, to blow up Jenny Driskoll's saloon in Dublin Gulch. A couple of sticks of giant powder were shoved under the building and exploded by a fuse. Two men who were sleeping upstairs escaped slightly injured. Tommie McCarthy has been accused of the crime. He has been arrested.

Poisoned by Wild Parsnips.

ST. JOSEPH (Minn.), April 11.—Four children of Sebastian Merdian, a German farmer, while playing in the fields, ate the roots of wild parsnips, which had been plowed up. They soon became violently sick, and three of them died in terrible agony. They were a boy of 6 and two girls, 4 and 1 and 1 1/2 years old. Another girl, aged 8, who also ate of the poisonous roots, is still living, and may recover.

Another Victim of the Wreck.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Mrs. J. F. Hart of Brookline, Mass., who was so badly scalded in the accident on the Chicago, Santa Fe and California Railroad yesterday, died at Mercy Hospital in this city this morning. Physicians in attendance say that Mr. Hart and the other injured are doing well and will probably recover.

Old Hotel Man Dead.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Intelligence was received here this morning that David A. Gage, at one time treasurer of the city of Chicago, and widely known as a hotel proprietor, died at Charleston, N. H., at midnight. His disease was of the heart.

Death of Col. Hatch.

KANSAS CITY, April 11.—Col. Edward Hatch, Ninth Cavalry, died suddenly at Ft. Robinson, Neb., this morning.

The Cuban Sugar Crop.

HAVANA, April 11.—The sugar crop will probably aggregate 400,000 to 425,000 tons.

The Weather.

SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, April 11.—At 5:07 a.m. the barometer registered 30.36; at 5:07 p.m., 29.93. Thermometer for corresponding periods, 54, 60. Maximum temperature, 64; minimum temperature, 52. Rainfall, past 24 hours, .15. Weather, cloudy. Total for season, 13.60.

KANSAS TEMPERATURES.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Temperatures: New York, 46°; Chicago, 46°; St. Paul, 45°; Minneapolis, 30°; New Orleans, 65°.

"BRUDDER WHITE"

Makes a Heap of Trouble for the Colored Church.

The Colored Baptist Church of this city is in a peck of trouble over the belligerent attitude assumed by Washington White, familiarly known as "Wash," toward its pastor, Rev. C. H. Anderson. The church has refused to admit "Wash" to further membership. He is big and burly, with a voice like "old Bill Allen" of Ohio, and believes the pastor is at the bottom of his inability to enter the fold. He says that he loaned the church money through Anderson, and that when he wanted it back they proclaimed him a religious vagrant. Last Thursday night the row assumed threatening proportions, and, as "Wash" is accredited with being a "bad man from Texas," with a prison record, the church was suddenly seized with discretion, and invoked the majesty of the law to get rid of the obnoxious creditor. The charge against him was disturbing the peace, and he was examined before Justice Stanton yesterday afternoon. There were any number of witnesses and "Wash" had mighty little show among so many fervid opposers. It was shown that the money borrowed from White was refunded the night of the trouble, and would have been paid before if he would have given up the note. The Court bound him over to keep the peace for six months under a bond of \$100.

MILITARY.

Latest Orders Issued from Headquarters.

By orders just issued from department headquarters, in compliance with instructions from the Secretary of War, boards of officers will meet at Ft. Bayard, N. M., and San Carlos, Ariz., to examine and report upon the qualifications of Quartermaster-Sergeant Benjamin Arms, Twenty-sixth Infantry, and Sergeant Edward Bookrum, Company G, Twenty-fourth Infantry, for appointment as ordnance sergeants. A general court-martial is appointed to meet at Ft. Stanton, N. M., April 17th, for the trial of such prisoners as may be brought before it. The details for the court are as follows: Maj. Emil Adams, Sixth Cavalry; Capt. Marcus E. Taylor, Assistant Surgeon; Capt. Gilbert E. Overton, Sixth Cavalry; Capt. Joel T. Kirkman, Tenth Infantry; First Lieutenant George L. Scott, Sixth Cavalry; First Lieutenant Thomas Cruise, Sixth Cavalry; Second Lieutenant Andre W. Brewster, Tenth Infantry; Second Lieutenant Richard B. Paddock, Sixth Cavalry, Judge Advocate.

Furloughs have been granted as follows: Sergt. Mathias Smith, Company I, Tenth Infantry, six months; Sergt. John Hayday, Troop F, Fourth Cavalry, six months; Sergt. George Rickard, Troop L, Sixth Cavalry, two months; Corp. Conrad Riebad, Troop A, Sixth Cavalry, three months.

LOGAN CORPS.

An Enjoyable Time at G.A.R. Hall Last Evening.

John A. Logan Relief Corps had a well-attended entertainment at G.A.R. Hall last evening, the programme of which was as follows: Piano solo—Myrtle Gleason. Recitation, "The Jiner"—Miss Rose Ashland. Recitation—Miss May Clemens. May-pole dance by 12 little girls, lead by Pearl Gleason. Recitation—Miss Minnie Clemens. "Pious" Manager for circulars, or apply to B. F. Coulter, corner Second and Spring streets, Los Angeles.

A Boy's Heights Highwayman.

Last night, about 9 o'clock, a medium-sized man, about 35 years of age, wearing a white mask, with a black slouch hat and a black coat, walked into J. K. Swanfield's grocery store, at the corner of New Jersey and Evergreen avenue, Boyle Heights, and demanded what money there was in the till. Swanfield declined to yield up, and backed the fellow out of the door, which he shut, and fired one shot at the man, just missing him. The would-be robber then made off, and the affair was reported at police headquarters. Officer Covarrubias was sent over to look the case up, but it was too late, and he had got clean off, leaving no trace behind him.

A Thoughtful Little Tot.

The 4-year-old daughter of a prominent Los Angeles physician was in a brrber shop the other day, having her bangs trimmed. The barber had cut part of them off and they had fallen to the floor, when the following conversation ensued: "Mr. Man, what you done with my bangs?" "They are on the floor, little girl." "Please put 'em in a paper. I want to take them home." "What for?" asked the barber, grinning. "To stick them on papa's head."

A \$2500 Horse.

Nick Covarrubias yesterday sold his horse Gladstone to L. H. Titus of the Mission for \$2500. Gladstone has the best half-mile and repeat record in the State, and is considered as good as the best for short distances. Mr. Titus will take the horse East, where he will probably be used in the short-distance races this summer.

A Live Topic.

[New York Tribune.] Sensational preacher: "There is no use talking. I must start another live topic, in order to keep some of our fickle pewholders from going to Snorter's church."

What Topic do you think of starting this time?

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PASADENA NEWS.

ALIGHT ROBBERY AT LA CAN-
YADA.

Around the City Hall—To Owners on the Alley—The Weather—Jobs Wanted—Interesting Local Budget—Personal Mention.

PASADENA, April 11.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The peaceful suburb of La Canada was the scene of another burglary last evening. During the night the general merchandise store of J. B. McArthur was broken into and a stock of cutlery, a telescope and other articles stolen. Entrance was effected by prying open the front door. A search warrant was gotten out this morning and placed in the hands of Constable Slater, who left for the place this afternoon. It was discovered later that the articles stolen consist of a brass watch, telescope, five pair of overalls, five checked shirts, nine pair socks, a double-barreled gun and a sack of coffee. The warrant was served by the Constable on a number of Mexicans living in a camp in the valley, but nothing was found to indicate they were the thieves. There is no clew at all to locate the robbery at the proper door, though indications point to the fact it was the work of parties acquainted with the premises. The loss will not foot up to \$125.

HERE AND THERE.

Can anyone explain the delay in opening the new public library? The building is a very handsome one, but was not built for ornament.

The next meeting of the East Side Whist Club will be at the residence of W. J. McCaldin, after the Lenten season is over.

City taxes become delinquent one week from Monday, on which day property will be sold at public auction.

A special meeting of the members of the New England Society will be held tomorrow evening in Wooster Hall.

JOBS WANTED.

Applications for positions on the Pasadena, Los Angeles and Glendale Railroad are rapidly piling in on the management. By the time work has commenced on the building of the road Capt. Cross expects to have enough engineers and firemen on the list to run three trains complete around the world. "Achieve," a notorious character around town, claims he has the indorsement of the most influential citizens for the position of conductor. At any rate there is no scarcity of workmen.

THE WEATHER.

The weather today has been far from satisfactory, and a drizzling rain has been coming down at intervals throughout the day. No material damage has been done, and the streets put in better condition for driving. The indications are for a continuance of rain in gentle showers. Business today has received a great set-back, and everybody seems to content himself with the satisfaction the sewer bonds have been placed, and the prospects for an early resumption of work is assured. The building of the new railroad is also a leading topic of conversation, and is being actively discussed.

TO OWNERS ON THE ALLEY.

Capt. John Cross was in the city today to look up some important matters in connection with the building of the new rapid transit railway. A diagram and map of the property fronting on the alley and the various owners is being prepared. J. H. Baker has been appointed to interview such owners, and has located in Guy, Prosser & Johnson's office, on East Colorado street. Mr. Baker is anxious to meet the property-holders at an early date, in order to facilitate matters and hurry up the building of the road.

AROUND THE CITY HALL.

M. E. Wood has not qualified as yet for the office of city treasurer. The new incumbent has already prepared his bond and is ready with his sureties to the amount of \$100,000. Meantime the city lives.

E. Canfield has been appointed clerk in the Marshal's office and is busy at the seat of customs, taking in coin from delinquent taxpayers.

The Board of Trustees will not meet again until Saturday morning.

The trial of J. J. Kelly for disturbing the peaceful serenity of the vicinity near the opera-house has been postponed. Kelly is the affable book agent who was roughly handled while under the influence of liquor night before last. The battered drummer is still unable to leave his room.

LOCAL MENTION.

The messenger boy of the Western Union office has donned a uniform. The lad looks very handsome in his new clothes, and gets over the ground at a rather livelier gait than heretofore.

About a half-dozen men in town have got the "kiss of death" fever, and will pack up their earthly effects for a visit to the "promised land" at an early day.

Janaushek will appear at the Grand Opera-house one week from this evening.

A resident on Euclid avenue has drawn on his imaginations considerably of late, and at various hours of the night gets out of his bed looking for burglars.

Messrs. Morgan, Lockwood and Chairman Brown, a special committee of the boulevard force, leave for Los Angeles tomorrow morning to wait on the Board of Supervisors. The committee is thoroughly equipped for work, and has prepared maps and plans of the proposed boulevard along the route.

CHARGE OF BATTERY.

The case of D. W. Hatch vs. Michael Saunders, for battery, occupied a few minutes of the attention of Justice Van Doren this afternoon at a late hour. The trial was set for 3 o'clock, but it was after 5 when the long line of witnesses filed into the courtroom. The scene of the alleged fracas was a hallway in the Mammoth Hotel. On Monday evening Hatch was delegated to carry a bouquet of flowers to one of the ladies' rooms. On coming down stairs upon the return from his errand he was set upon by Saunders, and in the words of a witness, was seized by the neck, choked and beaten against the walls. The accused, at the hearing, however, pleaded not guilty, and was held over in \$20 bonds for examination at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. Saunders is a tall, well-built man, and his antagonist a young man of the average height. Saunders is confident he can clear himself, and will bring up some new evidence at the trial.

CONDENED ITEMS.

Mr. Farrell, who has had charge of the grounds at the Raymond, has re-

signed his position to accept a similar one with E. F. Hurlbut. Mr. Farrell will be succeeded by Mr. Hovey, who will arrive here from Boston in a fortnight.

The Baptist social at the residence of Mr. Joseph Wallace on North Fair Oaks avenue this evening was well attended and much enjoyed. Shadows furnished the delight.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Derr has accepted a position as instructor of music to the family of G. G. Green, and will leave for the East shortly.

Bishop Wingfield of the diocese of Northern California is expected to be present at the confirmation services, in the Episcopal Church, tomorrow evening.

G. G. Green and family of Woodbury, N. J., who have been wintering at Altadena, leave by way of San Francisco for home next week.

ACQUITTED.

Arthur Weyerman Not His Brother's Murderer.

The arguments of counsel in the Weyerman murder case, in which Arthur Weyerman was accused of killing his brother, Bernard Weyerman, last August, occupied all the morning in Judge McKinley's court yesterday.

The case went to the jury at 12 o'clock, and they were out until 3:30 o'clock, when they returned a verdict of not guilty.

Arthur Weyerman, the accused, was not visibly nervous over the probable result as he sat in the courtroom. He was very quiet and self-possessed. As soon as the verdict was announced he stood by the gate through which the jury left the box and shook each one of them by the hand. After a long siege of eight months he left the courtroom a free man, and cleared, as far as the jury could do it, of the dreadful crime which had been imputed to him. It was not seriously believed at any stage of the trial that he would be found guilty.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

The Central W.C.T.U. will meet today at 2:30 p.m. in Trinity M.E. Church, South.

There is an undelivered telegram at the Western Union Telegraph office for W. W. Fish.

The Hotel Arcadia at Santa Monica will close on April 11th and reopen on June 15th for the summer.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Eldon E. Reed of Downey, aged 28, and Alice T. Parker of Downey, aged 18.

Thomas White, recently convicted of robbery, went north yesterday in charge of Deputy Wray. He goes to Folsom for six years.

Samuel Carson, a native of England, and Theodore Dubbs of Ireland, were admitted to citizenship yesterday by Judge Wade.

The United States grand jury has adjourned until May 18th. They returned no additional indictments yesterday to those already returned.

Oahuanga Tribe. Improved Order of Red Men, will give a banquet to the general officers of the order present at the Vienna bakery, Spring street, at 12 o'clock tonight.

A promissory note made at Seattle, Wash., March 19, 1889, for \$500, payable to I. N. Flickenger, was picked up at the Nadeau the other day and awaits the owner.

A sealin hand-satchel was found at the corner of Main and First streets last night and taken to the police station, where the owner can get the same by calling and proving property.

Beaver and Nolan, who were found guilty of battery by Justice Savage on Wednesday for a scuffle in which C. A. Sumner was the third party, were fined \$3 each and costs yesterday.

The fourth lecture by the Rev. T. W. Haskins of the course on "The Millennium" will be delivered this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church, corner Fort and Second streets.

Last night about 9:30 o'clock Henry Johnson was arrested on Main street by Officer Todd for carrying concealed weapons and taken to the police station, where he was afterward released by the Chief.

Frank Johnson and Charles Myers got into a fight on Reguena street last night about 9:30 o'clock, but were separated before any damage was done. They were arrested by Officer Todd and taken to the police station.

There was an arrival at the County Jail yesterday, Fernine Martinez, who was brought up from Wilmington, charged with petty larceny. There were but 102 prisoners in the tanks at 7 o'clock last evening, the smallest number for over two years.

The changes on the police force yesterday was the principal topic discussed at the police station last night. The lucky ones were busy receiving the congratulations of their friends, and the unlucky ones were trying to find out the causes for their failure to pass.

Messrs. Rice & Heintz of the Rural Californian gave a lunch to friends at their office at 12 o'clock yesterday. Mr. Rice is one of the originators of that valuable publication, and was for a long time sole owner and publisher. He now returns to his former love, Mr. Heintz is well known in connection with publication enterprises in this city.

The people in the vicinity of the Boyle Heights end of the First-street bridge are terribly worked up over the acts of persons who are in the habit of dumping dirt and filth in the cut. The stench is something terrible, and yesterday some of the citizens became so thoroughly aroused that they sent a committee to wait on the authorities. It is said by the citizens that the filth is dumped by contractors, and a great deal of it comes from closets in the neighborhood.

The case of the Chautauqua Literary Association vs. the Methodist Resort Association was on trial in Judge Shaw's department of the Superior Court yesterday. Both associations claim a building at Long Beach, and the ground upon which it stands. It is a case in which unlawful detainer is charged, and for which plaintiff asks \$450, and also \$450, the value of the premises. The taking of testimony was continued and finished yesterday, and after argument the case was submitted.

PERSONAL NEWS.

B. B. Rich of San Bernardino is in town.

C. D. Henry of Whittier is in town yesterday.

A. A. Bean of San Diego was in town yesterday.

B. B. Williams of Riverside was in town yesterday.

H. Keroch of Anaheim was at the Nadeau yesterday.

F. W. Richardson of Riverside was in town yesterday.

L. B. Messer of Santa Ana was at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

T. J. Clay of the United States Army is stopping at the Hollenbeck.

W. H. Reilly and wife of Ventura were at the Westminster yesterday.

J. Schumacher of Oakland was registered at the Westminster yesterday.

D. W. Barbour of San Bernardino came down yesterday for a flying visit.

L. G. A. Straube, for some time past connected with Palmer & Rey's branch house in this city, will leave today for San Francisco, where he will have an important position in the main office of the firm. Mr. Straube's family will remain in Los Angeles, at least for the present.

Will J. White of San Francisco, recently elected delegate to represent that city at the meeting of the International Typographical Union, to be held at Denver, Colo., June 10th, arrived in the city last evening. Mr. White was met at the depot by a number of his Los Angeles friends and tendered an informal reception at the Nadeau. He will spend a few days in the city before resuming his trip eastward.

CONTRABAND OPIUM.

Deputy United States Marshal Flint has returned from San Francisco, and brought with him the 85 boxes of opium found at San Luis Obispo a few weeks ago. They were taken to San Francisco by the Marshal who seized them, notwithstanding the fact that proceedings of condemnation were brought in the United States Court in this district. Afterward a dispute arose as to where the case should be tried, in San Francisco where the opium had been taken, or in Los Angeles where the proceedings had begun. It has been settled by the opium being brought back to Los Angeles. No claimants have yet put in an appearance to claim the valuable find.

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We will show 10 yards of calico for \$1.49.

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We will show nine yards of calico for \$1.49.

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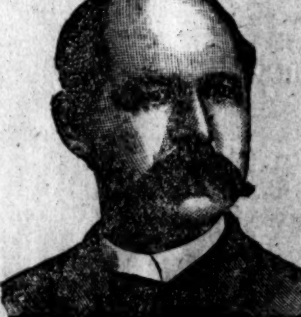
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